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**GROWTH FACTORS I AND II** 

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Dear Sir:

## **AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated April 13, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Amend claims 1-11 and 18-22 as follows:

1. (Amended) A composition comprising an isolated nucleic acid [molecules

containing a human sequence encoding] molecule comprising an insulin-like growth factor

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